
KATERI ADVISORY COUNCIL

Following the nomination of Deacon Ronald Boyer as vice-postulator for the cause of Blessed Kateri, it has seemed to me desirable to constitute, around the new vice-postulator, a committee of advisors who would assist him in promoting devotion to Blessed Kateri and the cause of her canonization.

Here are the names of the members of this committee:

- Rev. Ronald Boyer, Permanent Deacon, *Vice-Postulator*
- Father Alvaro Salazar, pastor of the St. Francis Xavier Mission, *spiritual counsellor*.
- Mr. Albert Lazare, *treasurer*
- Mrs. Louise Major, *secretary*
- Mrs. Alexandria Rice, *counsellor*
- Mr. Thyndale Martin, *counsellor*

It will be the duty of this council to propose to the Bishop and to set in motion all suitable means of promoting devotion to Blessed Kateri and of advancing her canonization.

Jacques Berthelet, C.S.V.
Bishop of Saint-Jean-Longueuil

69th Annual Tekakwitha Conference

Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

July 2nd – July 6th 2008

What is the Tekakwitha Conference? It is the voice, Presence and Identity of Amerindian Catholics under the protection of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha. This will be the first time that the National Tekakwitha Conference will be held outside the U.S.A., in Canada. Praise the Lord!

For those who have not yet attended a Tekakwitha National Conference, it will be a great experience meeting conference attendees who do attend Tekakwitha Conferences annually. They come from all across the U.S.A. and from many provinces of Canada. There are two Amerindian Bishops from the U.S.A. who also are spiritual advisors for the Conference; **Bishop Donald Pilotte, S.S.A.**, (Abenaki) **Bishop of Gallup**, New-Mexico and **Bishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.**, (Potawatomi) Arch-Bishop of Denver, Colorado.

Tekakwitha Conference

- Promotes the Canonization of Kateri Tekakwitha.
- Publishes newsletter "Cross and Feathers" (14 annually)
A great way to connect with other Kateri Circles and members around the world.
- Publishes and provides Native Catholic Religious education and resource materials.
- Houses a Gift Shop with a wide array of items for sale.
- Promotes and produces Native Amerindian Catholic cultural videotapes and CDs.
- Sponsors annual Basic Directions for those entering and already ministry with Native Amerindian Catholics.
- Supports Native Amerindian Catholic Mini Tekakwitha Regional Conferences.
- Promotes and supports the advancement of Kateri Circles.
- Promotes Leadership Development. Offers discounts on Conference fees.
- Hosts Annual National Tekakwitha Conference in collaboration with local Kateri Circles.

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